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FOR BROADCAST THROUGH OCTOBER 18

FRENCH PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT GWU

(30 SECONDS)

The Theatre de Gennevilliers (Zhahn-vi-Lerz) will present its French production of Le Pavillon au Bord de la Riviere (Pah-vi-yuhn o Bawr) (Reev-yair), an ancient Chinese play staged by Bernard Sobel with original music by Betsy Jolas, at 8 p.m. Monday, October 18, at The George Washington University in Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. N.W. The play is being presented as part of the French Contemporary Arts Festival, a Bicentennial gift of the French government to the United States. Ticket prices are $4 general admission and $2 for students. For more information call 676-6178...that's 676-6178.

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FRENCH MUSICAL TO BE PRESENTED AT GWU

(30 SECONDS)

See an enchanting musical based on a Chinese legend and presented by one of France's leading theater companies. See Le Pavillon au Bord (le pav-ee-own o bored de la riv-ee-aire) de la Riviere (zhahn-vil-yea) presented in French by the Theatre de Gennevilliers with original music by internationally renowned composer Betsy Jolas-one night only-at 8 p.m. Monday, October 18 at The George Washington University in Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts. N.W. Tickets are $4 general admission and $2 for students. For details call 676-6178. It's all part of GW's French Contemporary Arts Festival!!!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DANCE MAJORS TO PRESENT THEIR OWN WORK AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Dance majors at The George Washington University have choreographed their own brief sketches and will present them on Studio Night at 8 p.m. Friday, November 5 in Building K, 817 23rd St. N.W. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. For more information call 676-6577.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DE YOUNG DANCE THEATER TO PRESENT FREE CONCERT AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The De Young Dance Theater will present a free, full-length performance of Ancient Rooms, Passing Ruins with music by Gary Joseph Greenberg, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 27 at The George Washington University in the Marvin Theater, 22nd and H Sts. N.W.

Bill De Young, a New York based choreographer and dancer and a guest artist-in-residence at GWU, is a graduate of the California Institute of the Arts. He has performed in the companies of Bella Lewitsky and Donald McKayle. Last year he left the Cliff Keuter Company to form his own group.

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DANCE MAJORS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN WORK AT GWU

(20 SECONDS)

Come to Studio Night at The George Washington University. Dance majors have choreographed their own brief sketches and will present them at 8 p.m. Friday, November 5 in Building K at 817 23rd St. N.W. The public is invited. It's free! For details call 676-6577...that's 676-6577.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU PRESIDENT CALLS FOR CREATION OF AN INSTITUTE TO MONITOR GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Declaring that the growing intrusion of the federal government into the affairs of America's universities will result in the destruction of academic freedom, Lloyd H. Elliott, president of The George Washington University, today called for the creation of an independent national institute that would conduct "a broad-scale surveillance of all existing and new legislation and regulation affecting higher education."

Dr. Elliott made his recommendation in the opening statement of the university's 1976 annual report, which was issued today. The establishment of an "institute for the preservation of the independence of higher education," he said, would be one important means of bringing this serious situation before the American public.

The institute, Dr. Elliott explained, would "examine those laws and regulations already on the books and see what objective study can reveal of their effects on colleges and universities." It would not lobby for more government funds for higher education, more grants, more research monies, or more preferential treatment.

The "biggest arena of policy-making today is the policy-making of the federal regulatory agencies, which continue to affect the mainstream of business, economic, and social as well as educational activity," Dr. Elliott maintained.

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As the agencies work between public pressure and the intent of Congress, he said, they seem "all too often to be forced to take positions on controversial matters, the authority for which is not always clear."

The result, he said, is that "the grinding wheels of government enmesh by scores of small steps--many of which are invisible--the affairs of 'independent' universities." Universities, in turn, "must not only determine how to meet the growing requirements of the bureaucracy, but indeed how to satisfy requirements which are in themselves not only overlapping, but often in direct conflict."

"Will government succeed in controlling the 'independence' of universities?" Dr. Elliott's answer: "History is on the side of government."

Government policies stemming from both statutes and regulations, Dr. Elliott said, "now constitute such a tortuous labyrinth that no one person or no one group can be expected to understand the cause-and-effect relationships of the total."

The institute, he explained, would serve as "an umbrella for a group of people who would devote their talents to a broad-scale surveillance of all existing and new legislation and regulation....Its experts could serve, too, as consultants to those in government who genuinely want to see the worthwhile goals of governmental action achieved within the universities, but who also appreciate the strength that comes from the traditional freedom exercised by these same institutions."

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MAILING DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1976

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU TO CONSTRUCT $9.8 MILLION ACADEMIC BUILDING FOR FACULTY OFFICES, CLASSROOMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Construction of a $9.8 million academic structure that will primarily house faculty offices is planned for next year by The George Washington University, Vice President and Treasurer Charles E. Diehl announced today.

This proposed $9.8 million building will be the first of a planned three-phase "academic cluster" that will be built on a site at the corner of 22nd and H Streets, N.W., which is now used for university parking. The project received the approval of the university's Board of Trustees at its October 21, 1976 meeting.

The academic facility will be constructed in clustered units graduated in height from three-or-four stories to a maximum of seven stories. Mr. Diehl said the building will provide office space for faculty members in the School of Government and Business Administration and the School of Engineering and Applied Science, whose offices are now scattered throughout the campus. It also will house several special purpose areas, such as for music and continuing education, as well as a computer center. Through the cluster plan, there will be interior walkways and open space, and a future second-story-level promenade linking the academic facility with the university library and garage across the street.

The "academic cluster," part of GW's campus development plan, will be financed in part by revenue received from the construction of a proposed office building for the World Bank on university-owned property within the block bounded by 19th, 20th, F and G Streets.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
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GWU THEATRE TO PRESENT BRECHT'S THE GOOD WOMAN OF SETZUAN

(30 SECONDS)

The Good Woman of Setzuan by Bertolt Brecht will be presented by The George Washington University Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, November 11-13, and Thursday through Saturday, November 18-20 in the Marvin Theatre, 21st and H Streets N.W. Tickets are $4.00 for general admission and $2.00 for students with an I.D. For tickets and more details call 676-6178 weekdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. That's 676-6178.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STUDENT CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE, DIMOCK GALLERY, GWU

WHAT: EXHIBITION AND SALE OF ORIGINAL STUDENT ART WORK

WHO: GW ART STUDENTS, BOTH GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM, GWU, 21ST AND H STREETS, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FREE

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Selected original art works by George Washington University art students, both graduate and undergraduate, will be on exhibition in the university's Dimock Gallery from Monday, November 8, through Tuesday, December 7, 1976. The works will be for sale and will include drawing, design, painting, photography, print making, and sculpture.

The Dimock Gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU, 21st and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FREE PROGRAMS ON BUSING AND INTEGRATION TO BE PRESENTED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C.--A series of free programs on school integration and busing will be presented in Montgomery County during the school year, sponsored by The George Washington University Library through a grant from The Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy (state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities).

Distinguished scholars in the humanities, law, and social sciences will participate in the programs which will deal with the legal, social, and historical aspects of integration.

The first program, co-hosted by the Bethesda-Chevy Chase chapter of the American Association of University Women, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, November 8, at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Rd. Featured speakers will be Gary Orfield, social scientist, Brookings Institution, author of School Desegregation and White Flight; Richard McKinney, chairman, Department of Philosophy, Morgan State College; and Alan Dodd, director, integration activities for Montgomery County. (Additional workshops will be announced at a later date.)

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"Through these programs we want to present a historical and humanistic perspective of an emotion-laden issue," says project director Mary Jo Deering, director of the GWU Library Oral History Program. "We also hope to encourage use of the library's valuable collection of audio and documentary materials on school integration, both locally and nationally."

Each program will include a slide/tape program on the background of Montgomery County integration, featuring excerpts of taped interviews with individuals who have been involved in the issue. Printed material will be available including summaries of other communities' experiences, a summary of legal issues, and a bibliography of resources available through the GWU and Rockville libraries. A discussion period will follow the speakers' presentations.

The public is invited to the workshop. For more information contact Mary Jo Deering, The George Washington University Library, 2130 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052 (676-6378).

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FREE PROGRAM ON BUSING AND INTEGRATION TO BE PRESENTED IN BETHESDA

(30 SECONDS)

Busing and integration will be the topics of a free program presented by distinguished scholars in the humanities, law, and social sciences, at 8 p.m. Monday, November 8 at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Rd. The program is sponsored by The George Washington University Library through a grant from The Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy. The public is invited. For more information call 676-6378...that's 676-6378.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL READING CONFERENCE AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Greater Washington Reading Council and the George Washington University Reading Center will sponsor their annual reading conference on Saturday, November 13.

The Conference will have a morning and a luncheon session. Dr. Constance McCullough, professor emeritus at San Francisco State University, will speak on "What the Reader Doesn't Know About Language and Reading...Hurts" at the morning session. This session will be held in Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts. N.W., with exhibits on display in the lower lounge. Registration will be between 9 and 10 a.m.

At the luncheon session Dr. Morton Botel of the University of Pennsylvania will speak. This session will be in the GW Faculty Club in the Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W.

Admission to the morning session is free to members of the Greater Washington Reading Council and $3 for non-members. The luncheon will be $7.50 for members as well as non-members and there are a limited number of tickets available.

For further information about the conference call Dr. Ruth Peterson at GWU at 676-6733.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FORMER PEPCO PRESIDENT HEADS GWU FUND-RAISING DRIVE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Stephen R. Woodzell, former president of the Potomac Electric Power Company, has been named chairman of The George Washington University's 1976-77 Annual Support Fund.

Mr. Woodzell has been a member of the university's Board of Trustees since 1967 and was graduated from GW in 1933. He worked for PEPCO for 36 years, serving as president from 1966 until 1971. A resident of Arlington, Va., he is now retired.

His appointment as GW's fund chairman is effective through mid-1978.

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